

IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Guillermo ALVAREZ et al.

Confirmation No.: 5866

Application No.: 09/865,999

Examiner: William D THOMSON

Filing Date: 05/25/2001

Group Art Unit: 2123

Title: Method and Apparatus for Predicting Multi-Part Performability

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment (X) Petition to extend time to respond  
(X) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee **2 Return Postcards, a Substitute Specification with Markings, a Clean**  
(X) Other: **Substitute Specification, an IDS and a check # 1463 for \$120.00** (fee \$ 180.00 )

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	MINUS	21	= 5	X \$50	\$ 250
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 120
	X					
OTHER FEES						\$ 180
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 550

Charge \$ 430 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Respectfully submitted,

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